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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 1, 2001

APPLICATION OF

EVEREST BROADBAND NETWORKS OF  
VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC000316

For certificates of public  
convenience and necessity to  
provide local exchange and  
interexchange telecommunications  
services

FINAL ORDER

On November 30, 2000, Everest Broadband Networks of Virginia, Inc. ("Everest" or the "Company"), completed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Company also requested authority to price its interexchange telecommunications services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated January 4, 2001, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to Everest's application.

Everest filed proof of publication and proof of service on January 23, 2001, as required by the January 4, 2001, Order.

On February 13, 2001, the Staff filed its Report finding that Everest's application was in compliance with the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service ("Local Rules") and the Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers ("IXC Rules"). Based upon its review of Everest's application, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant the Company certificates to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services.

A hearing was conducted on February 22, 2001. At the hearing, the application and accompanying attachments and the Staff Report were entered into the record without objection. No public witnesses appeared.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the application and the Staff Report, finds that the Company should be granted certificates to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services. Having considered § 56-481.1, the Commission further finds that the Company may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Everest Broadband Networks of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and

necessity, No. TT-138A, to provide interexchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) Everest Broadband Networks of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-545, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(3) The Company shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications that conform to all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(4) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, the Company may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.

(5) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.